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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No. 026418  
Docket No. SANKYO P-212/500615.20149  
Applicant(s): Mitsuo YOKOZAWA et al.  
Application No.: 10/042,033 Group: 1734  
Filed: October 25, 2001 Examiner: Lorengo, Jerry  
For: HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING  
MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING  
METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD  
FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows.